



## Harold Wayne Hinshaw

July 29, 1946 - January 14, 2024

Harold Wayne Hinshaw, a resident of Salisbury, NC, died Sunday, January 14, 2024, after a short illness. Mr. Hinshaw was born July 29, 1946, in Randleman, NC, the son of the late Kathern Hunt and Jacob "Jake" Worth Hinshaw.

Wayne was a graduate of Randleman High School, class of 1964 and went on to graduate from Catawba College with a degree in Political Science in 1968. From a young age, Wayne enjoyed sports and photography. He began taking pictures in high school, continued in college and after graduation he began his career as a school yearbook portrait photographer, where he became a top salesman. Wayne's true passion started when he began working at The Salisbury Post as a photojournalist. Wayne covered photography at the Post for more than 50 years, still taking pictures as recently as November 2023. During his tenure at the Post, he covered everything from presidential campaigns to parades, however his main love was covering sports. His photography work appeared in both local and national publications. Wayne won over 50 awards during his career, including Carolina's Press Photographer of the Year. Wayne was most proud of his induction into the Salisbury-Rowan Hall of Fame, receiving the Horace Billings Lifetime Achievement Award in November 2022. Wayne loved Rowan County and always wanted the story of his community, the events, and people to be documented and told through his photography.

Wayne married Sammie Steele in July 1968 and was an active member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church. Wayne is survived by his wife of 55 years, his brother Gary Hinshaw and wife Peggy of Randleman, NC; his two children, Chad Hinshaw and wife Emmy of Denver, CO; and Heather Peoples and husband John of Gastonia, NC; three grandchildren, Kathryn and Evan Peoples of Gastonia, NC and Audrey Hinshaw of Denver, CO; and his niece, Cinamon Loyd and husband Ashton of Mooresville, NC.

The burial and memorial will be Friday, January 19, 2024. Burial will be at 10:30am at Brookhill Memorial Gardens, at 8625 US-52, Rockwell, NC. The memorial service will be at 1:30pm at John Calvin Presbyterian Church at 1620 Brenner Avenue, Salisbury, with Reverend Lisa Mullen officiating. Visitation will immediately follow the service in the church's fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Avenue, Salisbury, 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hinshaw family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Brookhill Memorial Gardens

Rockwell, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Brookhill Memorial Gardens  
8625 US-52  
Rockwell, NC 28138  
(704) 279-5521

## Memorial Service

JAN 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
1620 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Visitation Following Service

JAN 19 (ET)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church  
1620 Brenner Ave.  
Salisbury, NC 28144



# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Dear Sammie, Heather and Chad, Over the last week I've read multiple articles written by Wayne and viewed lots of photos taken by him. I knew he was a newspaper photographer, but I had no idea that he was so talented or so revered by the people in your hometown. I only knew him as Chad's Dad, Audrey's Papa, Sammie's husband. May God's peace be with you all as you negotiate the days ahead. You will be in the thoughts and prayers of many.

*Blessings today and in the weeks as you all move forward.*

*Beth and John Bosio*

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**Beth Bosio** - January 19, 2024 at 09:28 PM

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“ Prayers for all the Family.  
Wayne is Such a Good Soul.

*John 14:1-3*

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**Pastor Joey Spry** - January 19, 2024 at 01:01 AM

BS

“ Sammie and Family, I am so, so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. He was such a good friend growing up and I looked forward to seeing the both of you at our reunions. Please know I hold you close in thought and prayer during the coming days. Betsy Pugh Summey

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**Betsy Summey** - January 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ Wayne was one of the kindest men I have ever known. Growing up across the street Wayne was present for so much of my life; snow days, trick or treating, prom, high school graduation, even my late in life college graduation were all documented in photos by this caring man. All of my love to Sammie, Chad, and Heather. Prayers for healing and comfort during this difficult time.

Tracie Torbush Hummel - January 18, 2024 at 06:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Wayne Hinshaw.



January 16, 2024 at 06:06 PM

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“ Leigh Fibers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Wayne Hinshaw.

Leigh Fibers - January 16, 2024 at 04:34 PM



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Harold Wayne Hinshaw.* ”



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January 16, 2024 at 03:42 PM